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The Legislature has offered a reward of \$5,000 for James W. Tate.

A belief is gaining ground that Treasurer Tate has taken his own life, hence his long silence.

S. G. Sharp, of Lexington, Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, has been appointed State Treasurer.

Congressman McCrery's bill for a Congress of Nations, which we have heretofore mentioned as having passed the House unanimously, has now passed the Senate.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The Warrensburg, Mo., Journal Democrat is for David R. Francis, nephew of L. E. Francis, of this place, and Mayor of St. Louis, for Vice President. That paper says: "Two years ago from the city of St. Louis chose from the ranks of her active, successful business citizens, a young man for mayor. Proud of her wealth and resting easily upon her financial stability, St. Louis had seen new cities spring into power and magnificence within her very shadow. With indomitable will, with princely faith and honest purpose, this man has infused new life into her sluggish veins. In the presence of great corporations he has remained true to the people. With tireless spirit he has spread the words of welcome to the farthest parts of the Union and right royally maintained them. With dash and pluck and brains he has lifted the great city up, and under the quickening touch, St. Louis has begun the march toward the wonderful destiny that awaits the city of the Iron Crown in the heart of the valley of the Mississippi. Such a man as David R. Francis, and under his guidance a like destiny awaits Missouri."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Cisney, of Muhlenburg, about whom it has been slanderously said that he could neither read nor write, offered a bill to make the playing of football, town-ball or base-ball on Sunday a misdemeanor punishable by fine anywhere from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

The House passed the bill creating the branch penitentiary at Eddyville a State reformatory, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent at \$2,500 a year.

Senator Harris called up a bill regulating and limiting the amounts which counties may limit in aid of any railroad. It limits the amount to be voted to 4 per cent of the assessed value of the real and personal property. Passed.

Mr. Hendricks called up Senate bill No. 591 for completing so much of the Eddyville branch penitentiary as will accommodate at least 418 convicts. It provides for the appointment of one commissioner to carry out the purpose of the bill, who shall receive \$250 per month, and also provides for appropriating \$200,000 to do the work contemplated.

A bill making it unlawful for any corporation or person to give or for any person or firm or corporation to receive a share or shares of stock or any other property or money in exchange for services or influence in obtaining charter privileges, franchises or grants from this General Assembly in this Commonwealth. Any such transfer shall be void, and the person, firm or corporation receiving the same shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000.

The House Committee, Church H. Blakey, Chairman, and Messrs. Briscoe and Chenault, that went to Eddyville, have agreed upon a report as follows:

"Your committee appointed to visit and inspect the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, to examine the work so far as completed, to estimate the probable cost of completion, and to report back to the House with such recommendations as they may deem proper, beg leave to report:

"That in company with a like committee from the Senate we visited the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, examined the works under construction and found them to be of the most substantial and durable character, though more imposing in appearance and architectural design and more costly in construction than the limited appropriations heretofore made would seem to warrant, yet conforming to the plans of the architect as adopted by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

"Though situated in a stone's throw of a navigable stream, Cumberland river, and in three quarters of a mile of railroad depot, yet its remoteness from commercial circles and from the great body of the State renders the site an unfortunate location for a penitentiary; and some members of your committee went to Eddyville with the feeling that the work ought for the present at least to be discontinued; but we

found on inspection that so much and such substantial work had already been done, that we are forced to the opinion that the best interests of the State require an additional appropriation. The administration building, a magnificent structure, is completed, except the inside work, the tower and front steps. This building is intended for offices for the warden, room for the guards and a residence for the warden's family."

(Here followed a detailed description of the work to date.) "Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars have been appropriated and expended, and there is an unpaid balance of \$80,000 still due to contractors and others. We estimate that \$250,000 more will be needed to complete the work already begun and build kitchen, dining room, wash-house, chapel and hospital, and heat, light and water to the inmates.

"We are of the opinion, however, that by a judicious use of money, to be used only in the purchase of such building material as convict labor cannot produce, and in the payment of the wages or a limited number of skilled mechanics, whose places cannot be supplied by convicts, and omitting for the present the tower on the administration building, the rooms designed for a residence, and substituting plank for stone steps in front, and brick for stone in building inside cell walls, and the house mentioned above, and leaving all grading and construction of roads to be done by convict labor, that an appropriation of \$150,000 will be sufficient to place the branch penitentiary in a condition to accommodate 414 convicts, with cell room for each.

"The penitentiary might then be leased upon the condition that the lessee shall erect such buildings for shops and make such plants of machinery as may be agreed upon, the cost of same to be deducted from the amount of rental to be paid by the lessee.

"In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom, but in successful execution there must be unity. The glaring want of harmony among the three Commissioners of this prison suggests the necessity for their relief and the appointment of one Commissioner at a fixed salary to take charge of the works at this prison. If this Commissioner should be selected with reference to executive ability, practical knowledge of building and civil engineering, the services as well as cost of an architect might be dispensed with."

AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1888.

It is not at all likely that the Senate bill providing for erection of post-office buildings in size and cost proportionate to the size of the place will ever become a law. The bill is the outcome of a large number of bills which have passed the House this session for public buildings but even the Senators see so many objections to the proposed plan that the expression is all against its passage. So large a number of bills for public buildings could not have passed the House but for the fact of the large surplus in the Treasury and the reduction of revenues that will follow upon the passage of the tariff bill. The members see that now or never is the time to get their public buildings and so the golden opportunity is taken and the billings go up.

Senator Vest is very much worried over the widely circulated rumor that he intends not to accept another election as Senator and will retire from politics. The Senator has no such intention and will accept a re-election unless he is appointed to a Cabinet position under Cleveland's second administration. The latter is not at all impossible as the Senator stands very high in the estimation of the President and he as well as the State of Missouri may be honored by the bestowment of a Cabinet position on the able Senator.

The Senate is up in arms against the claim agents who have been ordered into the ways and means devised by some of them to work up his business. Some of the Senators complain that they are in frequent receipt of letters from constituents transmitting letters from Pension Agents urging the soldiers to sign up for the pension. The Senators are indignant that they are influenced by such motives and the investigation into the methods of one of the Claim Agents whose circulars have been largely circulated, will result in such a report, and action that others will be deterred from pursuing the same methods.

Senator Colquitt has introduced a bill to submit to the popular vote of the people in the District whether or not Congress shall have jurisdiction over the District of Columbia. The bill is intended to be introduced in the House even though it should pass the Senate.

The division among the Republicans in the House on the Internal Revenue question has caused grave doubts as to the action of the House on the bill. The vote in Committee on the abolition of the tobacco tax was looked upon as a test vote and the vote of Kelley and Reed for the abolition and the other two Republicans—Burrow and Browne—against it, is at the House regarded as very significant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2nd, 1888.

The House Committee on the revision of the laws has agreed to report a joint resolution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a district vote of the people, the same as members of the House of Representatives. The resolution may pass the House, but the indications are that it will never get through the Senate.

Senator Riddleberger is still pegging away at his hobby for open Executive Sessions, and if the change does not take place this Congress, it will not be for the want of persistence on the part of his champion.

The Supreme Court convened at the usual hour on Friday and Justice Miller, the Senior Justice, after announcing the death of their Chief, adjourned the court for one week. The court room was crowded and a profitable session was held in the quiet chamber. The Senate and House both adjourned over out of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead.

The bill as recommended by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors appropriate \$10,482,778, and of that sum the Southern States get more than they have at any time heretofore. The Western States also get a very generous portion of it, and while the amount is considered very large, still the indications at the Capitol are that the Senate will add still more to it when it begins there.

Great excitement is prevailing here over the discovery that \$10,000 worth of good mail bags have been stored away in the damp cellars of the Post-office and allowed to rot while every year calls for new ones. It is charged that this wrong has been continued for years past and is brought to light now only by the removal of the Superintendent, who has had charge of that branch for 23 years past.

H. DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. Headquarters Democratic Central and Executive Committee. Lexington, Ky., March 20th, 1888.

To the Kentucky Democracy: At a mass meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee held in this city, the following was adopted:

You are hereby requested to meet in a delegate convention on this city of Lexington at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1888, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis on the 5th day of June, 1888. In appointing delegates to the State Convention it is recommended that the vote for Buckner and Bryan be taken as a basis and that the ratio of representation be one delegate for every two hundred of said votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and over. It is further recommended that the delegates shall be selected in every county on the same day, to-wit, the 5th day of May, and in such manner as the County Committee may prescribe. But if for any cause the County Committee should fail to take action looking to the selection of delegates, they shall be chosen by a mass meeting of the Democracy of said county or counties to be held at the Court House at 1 o'clock P. M., on said Saturday.

S. G. SHARP, Chairman State Central Committee. H. C. CLAY, Secretary.

SOUR WOODS.

To the Editor of The Climax: At the request of the above named locality. The reason for the request is on account of an editorial that came out in the Register, which reads about this way:

"As usual, the hard lot of customers upon the last days of Circuit Court were in town on Monday and Tuesday. They were from Red Lick, Coon Hollow, Bear Wallow, the Glades, the Slashes, the Sour Woods and other localities, and they seemed to enjoy civilization immensely."

In the next column, opposite, the editor has this heading: "Fatal shooting." Now if murder or the shedding of human blood is what means by civilization, he is laboring under a grand mistake, when he thinks the people of this community enjoy it. The people around here enjoy a civilization where they can enjoy Sunday morning hear the glorious gospel of the Son of God proclaimed by some worthy divine, and then in the evening attend Sunday-school, where we can join our voices in songs of praise to the Holy One of Israel, investigate and study His blessed works of truth, and where we can enjoy fellowship and peace and harmony among ourselves and with all the surrounding community, without any fear of being shot down. This is the kind of civilization we have out here, and we enjoy it very much. Now, Mr. editor, search the records of the grand-juries and courts back for twenty years, and see how many indictments have gone up from this locality. I have been a resident here for forty-eight years, and in that period of time I can call to memory, at present, but one killing that has taken place in what is called the "Sour Woods"; and that was a thirty-three year ago.

How does the killing record of Richmond compare with the above? I imagine if the editor of the Register were standing on Main street and all of the lost of skeletons of human beings, who have been killed on the streets and in the suburbs of the city in the last twenty years, were to rise up, instead of believing that they were in the most civilized place on earth, he would think himself surrounded by some cannibal tribes in Central Africa, and that his bones were just about to be picked.

To those who think the people of the Sour Woods are heathens and barbarians, I would just say you are mistaken. As a general thing, they are poor, so far as this world's goods are concerned, so if being poor and honest is a crime, we are guilty.

Within four miles square there are five churches—good substantial buildings—two of them brick, the other three framed—beautifully painted and well finished. Services are held regularly in all these churches. There is preaching about twice a month at "Broom Sage" Academy, the place that is looked upon by outsiders as the very heart of the South. In the immediate boundary there are five public schools where school is taught from five to ten months in the year. In the same locality there are five Sunday-schools that meet the year round, and at "Broom Sage" there has been, the last year, an average of thirty-five or forty pupils, sixty in attendance, the year round, and the other schools have been well attended. Now we ask is there another locality in the county, outside of Richmond, that can show forth better facilities for acquiring information and knowledge than the much-despised "Sour Woods"?

TATTERDEMATION.

ABOUT CHEWING TOBACCO.

DANVILLE, KY., March 29th, 1888. I was surprised and well delighted to read in yesterday's CLIMAX that "Uncle Jiamie" Gentry had sworn off—not from drinking—but from chewing the weed, after a constant use of it for more than sixty years, and that "he feels much better" since he stopped.

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Use the article above that he has sworn off from getting married. All this is good enough for "Uncle Jiamie" but we can easily infer that there is a woman back of it. He is, no doubt, desperately in love and the idea of his future marriage and bliss, of course, makes him feel young and much better. Since he has given his experience as a chewer I presume you will allow others their I propose to give you mine and use no Mulhatta stuff in it either. All who have known me from a boy, know full well that I have been in Richmond, especially on county days, with either a huge ob-cipe sticking out of my mouth, or with one cheek double the size of the other—containing a big chew of the weed. I was an incessant smoker and chewer for thirty years, and expended a great deal of money for the worthless article. I quit chewing over five years ago, because I had a wife. I quit smoking last September because I had a little baby girl, who, I thought, was worthy of all the money I had, or ever will have, and because I was convinced that smoking was both expensive and injurious to health. I then weighed 164 pounds and now I weigh 184, and "Uncle Jiamie" says, "I feel much better and I can do just as much work as I did when I was a heavy smoker."

To those who wish to quit, either smoking or chewing, my advice is to stop, and never let there be such a word as fail. If they really stop they will feel much better.

The frequency of fatalities among cigarette smokers is on the increase, and is a misfortune which parents should teach their hopefuls to avoid.

Respectfully, M. T. L.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

T. S. Burnam & Co., of Silver Creek, had their stallion, Yaxoo, at Lancaster court day.

Four hogheads of Clark county leaf and lugs sold at the Farmers' Home, Louisville, at \$13, \$12, \$10.25 and \$9.80.

Court Day at Lancaster—300 cattle marketed, 25 sold at 3 cents, one cow and calf, \$40; 1 cow, \$55; 1 horse, \$25; 2 mules, \$200; 2 mares, \$250.

A Hickman county hog when killed weighed 865 pounds; when dressed it weighed 174 pounds, hams 108 pounds and the lard taken from it weighed 180 pounds.

At Ferguson & George's combination horse sale at Cynthiana, Wednesday, the horses averaged \$185, the highest price \$550. It was a dreadful rainy day and the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

It is a common occurrence in London, between the month of October and January inclusive, for 50,000 barrels of American and Canadian apples to be sold in a single week. England now pays yearly \$400,000 for foreign fruit, for which less than \$5,000,000 was paid in 1848.

Not only will coal ashes furnish a fine place for bees to roll in, but if allowed free access to them they will eat the small partly-burned bits of coal that come through the sieve. It is one way that the bees have of getting solid material in their gizzards with which to grind their food.

Ten tons of Texas cotton seed were recently shipped from Texas to Zanzibar, Africa. An experienced planter accompanied the seed for the purpose of instructing the natives of Zanzibar in the cultivation of the cotton plant. This seed will be the introduction of the cotton plant on the eastern coast of Africa.

At the sale of G. W. Myers, near Sharpshurg last week, "Bright Chick" was knocked off to A. B. Barnes at \$295, which was regarded as cheap. Other stock, however, brought fair prices. Milk cows selling at from \$40 to \$50. Oats brought 55c a bushel, and wheat 91c a bushel, while bacon sold at 16c a pound.

COURT-DAY AT MT. STERLING. A smaller crowd than usual and less excitement. J. W. Wilson reported 150 cattle on the market, mostly mountain stock. Two and three-year-old steers brought from \$20 to \$30; heifers, \$18 to \$20; calves from \$8 to \$15; about 20 yoke oxen sold from \$50 to \$85 a yoke; about \$50 mules brought from \$85 to \$125; horses brought from \$80 to \$100. Mt. Sterling Gazette.

In 1886, Wm. Dorgan, of Montgomery county, and Jacob Thompson, of Bourbon county, D. C. C., a trotting horse, paying for him \$4,000. He has won several races and now has a record of 2:22 1/2 and is now suffering with chronic diarrhoea, and Dorgan has sued Thomas for the purchase money, claiming that the horse was unsound when sold.

Capt. J. C. Glascock, auctioneer, reports the sale of personality of Ben Isaac, deceased, by his administrator, Cleland Purdon, last Saturday, as follows: Horses, \$53 to \$119 per head; cows, \$15 to \$23.50; heifers to \$14.80; calves, \$15; 21 shoats at about \$4 per cwt.; corn, \$3.50 per barrel; oats, \$10; 25 head of hogs, 80 lbs. each, reaper and mower, \$25; wheat, 80 cents per bushel—Lebanon Standard and Times.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports 400 cattle on the market. 20 head 1,050 lb. weight, brought \$45.00; 20 head plain feeders, of 1,050 weight, \$36.00; 10 head medium feeders, 1,000 lb. weight, \$37.00; 57 yearlings, \$25.00; 20 common yearling, \$20.25; 12 plain two-year-olds, \$29.00. About 100 broke mules offered, some of which sold at prices ranging from \$120 to \$175. Work oxen scarce, and in demand at good prices.—Winchester Democrat.

Eugene Lynn Spotts, of New York, left for Australia last week, taking with him thirty-six rabbits, inoculated with an unerring fatal and contagious rabbit disease. He goes on a commission from the Premier of New South Wales, in the hope of being able to exterminate the rabbits there, which have become such a pest that the Government has offered a reward of \$250,000 for their extermination. The millions of them which are now devastating the fields have all come from four ancestors taken to that country from England in 1847.

Mr. Robert Bousner, owner of the stallion Nottbourne, found, when he began using that horse in the stud, that he imparted his own color, gray, to nearly all his foals. As gray is not now a fashionable color an experiment was tried with a view of remedying it, the result was that a majority of the foals of 1885 were bays or chestnuts.—Exchange.

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Impure Food. Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of an article of food. Many recent cases of sickness have been reported from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place any thing before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great deal upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them. The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, phosphates, or a cheap adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is still greater by the unblinking honesty with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kind of false and impossible endorsements.

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DEFY COMPETITION. In fact I have bought so many goods that unless we have a genuine boom, I am liable to have a good many left unsold, so I commence the CUT in price.

Nice Wall Paper, worth 15 cents, now 10 cents. Nice new gilt paper, from 15 cents per roll, upwards. Curtains Flats in Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut and Ebony wood to name a few. Nice Window Shades complete with fixtures each 50 cents and upwards. Pictures and Picture Frames cheaper than you ever dreamed of. In regard to Mixed Taints, with an actual practical experience of more than 20 years in the mixing and spreading of paints, I think I can claim to know something about Paints. Never buy cheap, muddy soap paint made of water, whitening working and other cheap materials, which the manufacturers of same direct to flow on. Why? Because if you rub them on any good painting, they will be apt to ruin the painting and the expense of their not having the necessary body will not cover. So buy a

STRICTLY PURE LINSEED OIL PAINT that has the body and made of a proper thickness so that they must be rubbed out in order to obtain a satisfactory job. style, strong body and good paint made. Read the guarantee, the strongest one ever offered to the public.

WE GUARANTEE that the paint contained in this package is strictly pure in every respect. It is composed of strictly pure white lead and pure zinc, combined with pure linseed oil, dryers, sufficient turpentine to insure proper working and such pigments as are required to produce the various shades. It does not contain Gasoline, Benzine, Alkali, Wax, Soap or any other

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1888.

Dr. Thornton is seriously sick near Fortown.

Richmond now has the best gas in Kentucky.

The Richmond Telephone Company is re-organizing, and will put in Bell instruments.

Mr. Thos. Covington lost his brood mare Molly, by Waxey, valued at \$300 on Friday last.

Capt. Billy Wilkinson, jailer of Fayette county, is slowly recovering from a dangerous illness.

Jake Collins says he is going to run for Mayor and "is going to get that Eli with no defalcation."

Mrs. H. L. White and Miss Laura Shackelford were thrown from a phaeton on Monday, but not seriously hurt.

Dr. Lewis, Veterinary surgeon, of Wades Mills, was here Monday, and did a good business. He thinks of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis have rented the old Porter residence of C. D. Chennault on Main street and are now keeping house.

Sheriff Deatherage, Samuel Biggerstaff, Everett Berry and T. J. Potts left yesterday with the twelve prisoners for the penitentiary.

There will be a special term of Circuit Court set for May the 1st with Judge J. R. Morton presiding to dispose of the chancery cases.

The Till family with their wonderful, musical rock under five auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church, the 16th, are impatiently awaited.

Mr. John Donelson, the experienced carriage builder, is turning out excellent and stylish work. There is no need of going from home for good work.

Rev. W. E. Keller, of Lebanon, said incidentally in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church, this place, Sunday night, that the only way to get rid of iron-woods is to grub them up.

On last Monday about fifty emigrants landed at Ford from Estill and Lee counties. They took the K. C. Railroad, en-route to Montana, where they propose to establish a colony.

The first sunrise for a week, on Thursday evening, brought out the fair weather and handsome matrons of Richmond in great numbers. And all nature rejoiced to see the sun once more.

John J. Cornwell is before Judge Thomas J. Scott at Mt. Sterling on a charge of larceny. The point made is that he is unlawfully detained because Squire Scott has heretofore so decided.

Mr. T. S. Elkin, of Garrard county, writes a friend here to send him some stuff immediately, as he had a sow that had presented him with a litter of 18 pigs. Craddock, trot out your Bourbon now.

The Messrs. Hay are building a neat cottage on their lot adjoining the Dr. McCrory lot, mentioned two weeks ago. Mr. Bush Wallace is erecting a pretty cottage on the Estill addition, and John Smith one on Hallie street.

Mr. C. Rupe, of Silver Creek, seriously turned his hand last week while putting out his wife's dress, which had accidentally caught on fire. Mrs. Rupe was not burned. Two of Mr. Rupe's fingers were nearly burned off.

The names of the two early blooming chrysanthemums that have been so much talked of in the flower world, are the "white champion of the world" and the "shower of gold." Both will be freely advertised and for sale by florists of this city after May 1st.

Mr. S. C. Stanton, of Chicago, representing the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Northern Pacific Railroad, was here last week in the interest of his road. He tells us that more than fifty people have left this city and Estill counties recently for homes in the North-west.

Judge Morton pronounced a sentence of one year in the penitentiary on a colored boy for getting money under false pretenses last Friday. The negro said "yes, sir," and when he sat down, laughed as happily as if he had just heard the most joyful news.

Mr. C. J. Reagan, representing P. Carroll, seedman, of Lexington, was in Richmond on Monday, and sold two car loads of shelled oats, some clover seed and other things. He advertises in THE CLIMAX and has considerable trade over in this country.

The birds have "come" and "sang." The bluebirds have bloomed. The small boys have invested in five-cent fishing poles, and the bull-frog has sprung his rich sonorous voice in this spring melody. But, hark ye! Behold of April's smiles, they generally bring tears, and some still-lilies.

Mrs. L. E. Francis, who has returned from a visit to J. G. Schweinfurth at Rockford, Illinois, is thoroughly satisfied that he is the son of God. His mother has lived a sinless life, and there are many other characteristics of the Savior. He is a patron of the Bateman, a religious sect of that country.

At the Sir Knights banquet in Mt. Sterling, on Tuesday last week, the following Sir Knights of the Richmond lodge answered toasts: Grand Commandery of Kentucky, response, Sam H. Stone; Christian Knighthood, by Dr. Kavanaugh; Richmond Commandery, by Judge T. J. Scott, and a number of prominent Sir Knights from adjoining counties. The banquet was a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered.

County Court.

Five wills were admitted to probate. The joint will of Jimmie and Winnie Gentry. The will of E. W. Broadbent (Mrs. Broadbent renounced the will). The wills of Parker Powell, Minerva Cox, and also the will of Ann Peyton, colored.

Marriage Licenses for March.

Wm. Rings, Margaret Stephens; Wm. Ames, Belle Edister; F. Fountain Land, Sallie Land; Brinkley Harris, Nancy Ellen Burns; C. C. Wallace, Mary B. Luzzon; Hiram D. Babin, Fannie Steadward; Jas. L. Sowers, Patsie B. Broadbent; Pleasant Conner and Armilred Cain.

Collins for Mayor.

Mr. J. S. Collins, announced elsewhere in this issue as a candidate for Mayor of Richmond, in relation to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Collins is too well known as a good citizen and excellent business man for comment here. He would make a good Mayor.

Court Day.

Auctioneer Z. E. Bush reports: Fair crowd in town. Dull day. 100 head of common cattle on the market, about 75 disposed of at 2 1/2 and 3 cents. A few plug horses changed hands, prices ranging from \$27 to \$68. A few good horses sold at \$135 to \$145. Broke mules brought from \$85 to \$140. One bull calf sold for \$25.

Hourly Sues.

Reports from the headquarters of Hourly, 2:01, and Sues, 2:20, are to the effect that both of these flying fillets have wintered well and promise this summer to have a renewal of their famous duel at St. Louis last fall. Although Sues is yet to be beaten, the owner of Hourly says that he will clip her wings this summer, with on the other hand, Sues's owner says he fears no rival and believes his filly will this year wipe out all 4-year-old records.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Shuff and the President.

A gentleman who was in Jacksonville, Fla., where President Cleveland and wife were there, the other day, tells us that John Shuff—the inimitable old boy who used to clerk at the Garnett House in Richmond—got out a flaming carriage with six white horses and took the President on a swell drive around town. Mr. Shuff, however, was not so delighted from the carriage, "John, you can be Consul to Saint Nezar or Miramesshee whenever you want anything from me."

For Congress.

The Danville Advocate says: Gen. Green Clay Smith was in town last week attending the Prohibition County Convention. The General has up to date received the instructions from a number of county conventions to be the Prohibition candidate for Congress. A recent advertisement in the paper, asking him if he was going to make the race. The General's answer was rather evasive, but he was confident he could defeat Gov. McCrory if he should decide to enter the contest.

Fair For 1888.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Madison County Fair Association, held in the Madison National Bank on Monday last, the following officers were elected and judging by the officers, the Fair Association is to be one of the best Madison has had for years. President, C. D. Chennault, Vice Presidents, G. W. Evans, H. B. Dillingham, C. F. Burnam, R. B. Terrell and Wm. Dozier. Directors, W. R. Lettner, Wm. Arnold, W. H. Harber, B. F. Tevis, M. F. Arbuckle, J. Stone Walker, S. H. Stone, J. B. Perkins and Wm. Embury. Secretary, J. P. Herndon, Treasurer, J. E. Greenleaf.

Pat's Profit.

THE CLIMAX announced the other day that Pat Cunningham had been taken by a snake bite from B. P. McCord's country. Joe Mullattian came along, and, seeing the man, enlarged and improved upon it, and sent it in to the associated press which transmitted it to all parts of the country. Among other remote regions that it penetrated was Iowa, and now comes a letter from the authorities of John Cunningham, who died without wife or children. The administrator had been searching for Pat for some months, and this snake story revealed him. Pat is asked to come out and claim an estate of 3,000 acres of rich soil.

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Friday afternoon after a nine days session and the evil doers who have escaped their clutches are basking once more in the sunshine of freedom and unrestraint. The boys about town have ceased to turn around corners and into alleys suddenly, and their hearts have ceased to crawl up into their throats when they meet a Deputy Sheriff, knowing they have no summons. After questioning many innocents and sinners 58 indictments were filed in three reports to the court. Among them were 6 cases of hog stealing, 7 for concealed weapons, 2 for house breaking, 1 for unlawful sale of liquor and liquor to minors & for petit larceny and 3 for grand larceny.

Mixed in Gender, if Not More.

The Standard Interior Journal says: A fellow calling himself F. J. Westbrook and claiming Stanford as his home, has been working the citizens of Kirksville for insurance. He represents that he is agent for the U. S. Mutual Accident Association and requires that each person who takes out a policy shall pay \$5 down. No such man lives here and Westbrook is evidently a fraud whom the people should shun.

Such a person calling himself by that name has been soliciting for two insurance companies at Kirksville, and contradicting letters have been received about him from Grant and St. Louis, State Agents for the United States Mutual Accident Company, of New York. He is also representing the Insurance Company of Boston, and his applications to that Company have been reported favorably. He is a man about 50 years old, with a good face and a manner that has inspired the Kirksville people with confidence.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday after two weeks sitting which about cleared away the docket. The following cases were among the number continued to the September term: Commonwealth vs. Joe Maupin, Com. vs. Joe Wages, Com. vs. Ballard Benson, Com. vs. Leslie & J. King, Com. vs. J. Hollingsworth. Sheriff Nathan Deatherage left yesterday with 12 prisoners for the penitentiary. Eleven were convicted this term of Court, and Bob Ellis made the twelfth. He got an appeal on his case and has been lying in the Richmond jail for one year, making really six years confinement when the original sentence was for only five. James Lowry, manslaughter, 3 years; George White, malicious shooting, 1 year; Taylor Sanders, malicious cutting, 1 year. Colored. G. P. Stone, grand larceny, 1 year; James Wright, money under false pretenses, 1 year; Wm. Palmer, hog stealing, 3 years; Wm. Tanner, 2 years; John Dicks, house breaking, 3 years; Geo. Turner, rape, 10 years; Jack Fife, hog stealing, 3 years; Grant Ross, hog stealing, 2 years.

High Minded Heus.

Down on Yates Creek, at Perkins, lives Milton Heus, a market man. A neighbor who lives in the place, the other day, noticed a hen away up in the top of a tree cackling. She was 35 or 40 feet from the ground. Upon inquiry, Mize said that half a dozen hens had a nest on top of the tree where years ago it was broken off by a storm. Spooks and grown up around the nest, top forming a sort of basket. One day Mize discovered the nest, and found 36 eggs in it. He can't account for this freak of the fowls, except upon the hypothesis that they knew he was a market man and feared he would habitually rob them. This is no surmise about Mr. Mize and his mischievous hen, for Mr. F. Million is a living witness.

Mulhatten's Mule.

A mule turned up his toes to the daisies on the corner of First and Irvine streets on last Friday afternoon. It is rumored that the mule was thought to be dead and was being loaded into a wagon to be hauled off, but in rolling him up the plank onto the wagon, the mule, without a moment's warning, just walked off, which greatly shocked and surprised the natives. He did not go far however, before the dizziness of death seized him the second time, and his unwillingness stiffened into rigidity. So the second attempt was made to load the remains of the mule. After much work the body was ready to be hauled away, when for the second time the mule blinked his eyes and jumped off the wagon. For proof we have a Jr. and a Rev. What was the matter? Cataplays, drink, sambommaboo, April fool, or what was it the question. Later, the mule is dead sure enough. May heret in peace.

Easter.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful making a perfect day for Easter rejoicings, after the long Lenten season. The churches of the various denominations were all well filled. The decorations at the Episcopal church were simple and elegant. A large cross three feet in height filled with expiatory flowers stood on the center of the communion table, with a small altar on either side. The marble font was beautifully dressed with hellebores, in memoriam, with the initials M. C. done in blue bell. Potted plants were gracefully and artistically arranged within the chancel and the whole was brightened by spring flowers. Richmond has rarely ever had such a beautiful day, as was rendered by the choir, consisting of Mrs. Samuel Bennett, Misses Jessica Campbell, Mary Forman and Messrs. A. D. F. Adams, Spencer, Sweets and E. Palmer, with Mrs. Lewis Book-er as organist. The rendition of the Te Deum and the jubilate were especially beautiful and offered great scope for the fine voices. Rev. W. Y. Sheppard, rector of the church, delivered a fine sermon on the Resurrection.

A Superb Catalogue.

THE CLIMAX has printed for Col. T. S. Mobley a catalogue of the Forest Grove Herd of Short-horns. To begin with, Forest Grove Herd is the finest in Kentucky, and its proprietor, Col. Mobley, is a thorough short-horn man. THE CLIMAX did justice to the combination, and got up the most elaborate and complete catalogue ever produced in the county, and the only one with extended pedigrees. In fact, no other ever seen among the numerous catalogues of Central Kentucky a finer one than this that has just been issued. It contains 138 pages 7x9 inches on superior book paper, and is bound in leatherette with gilt letters. The presswork is a model of neatness, and the style is second to none we have ever seen. It demonstrates conclusively that Mr. J. J. Adams, the foreman of the CLIMAX office, is an accomplished printer.

The catalogue is an encyclopedia of Short-horn knowledge, and one that should be in the possession of every man at all interested in short-horns. At a glance, the exact blood and lineage of the numerous animals can be traced. Col. Mobley spent months in the compilation of the work, and exhausted the American Short-horn Record, American Herd Book, the English Herd Book, and other standard authorities. He has gone back to the beginning of the short-horn family, and brought it all along down the line to the present time, making a genealogical work of it.

Philanthropic Entertainment.

The Chapel at Madison Female Institute witnessed a perfect jam on last Friday evening, and standing room was away above par, to hear the entertainment program given by the young ladies of that institution. Central University was well represented and evidently their appreciation had settled in their feet as they made the room ring with their martial tread and outburst of enthusiasm. The young ladies were greeted with a burst of applause when the curtain was drawn back and the interest never wavered one moment during the whole evening, although the people were packed like sardines in the rear of the hall. The young ladies were remembered by their numerous friends, and baskets of flowers, fruits and candies in great profusion were placed at the performers' feet by the young gentlemen ushers. When they had finished their duty, Messrs. Archie Campbell and Clarence Williamson officiated as ushers and took great pleasure in delivering "sweets to the sweet." The first on the program was Greeting, Glee Chorus, by the music club which was greatly enjoyed; 2nd, Essay—"What Next?" by Miss Jennie Feland, was an essay showing much thought, and beautifully read; 3rd, Instrumental Solo, performed by Miss Irene Baxter, in a most creditable manner; 4th, Correspondence, Misses Lucy Campbell and Laura Brown, was filled with wit and humor and a glimpse of the future; 5th, Instrumental Duet, Misses Mamie Baldwin and Mary Hume, was executed with skill; 6th, Dialogue—"Practice What You Preach," made a great hit on THE CLIMAX and Registrar, by Misses Lucy Gregory, Rachel Ford, Annie Stone and Maggie Fowler; 7th, Vocal Duet—"Barcarole," by Misses Maggie Chennault and Marianne Smith, was sung very sweetly; 8th, Recitation—"The Three Loves," was recited well by Miss Mattie McDowell; 9th, Instrumental Solo, Miss Minna Crutcher, with fine execution; 10th, Original Poem—"Richmond," by Miss Minna Phelps, was splendidly read; 11th, Instrumental Trio—"Sleigh Bells," Misses Sally Williamson, Ollie Baldwin and Mary Trillie, received a rousing applause; 12th, "The Society Paper," read by Miss Maria-

willie Smith, was the crowning effort, of pathos, poetry, wit, politics, news, gossip, scandal, and personalities, gleaned from the members of the society after the style of the newspapers of to-day; 13th, Instrumental Solo—"Waltz of The Flowers," by Miss Mary Huls, was rendered with great expression. The President of the society, Miss Natalie Burgess, thanked the audience for their kindness and attention, and Elder Elliott dismissed them with prayer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. E. Smith is in Kansas City.

Mr. Hanna, of Shelbyville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Prof. Wm. Wilson.

Curran, the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Speed Smith, is dangerously ill.

Miss Morgan, of Lexington, who was visiting Miss Dora Hacker, has gone home.

Mrs. I. Shelby Irvine returned from an extended visit to her mother Mrs. Hood, of Lebanon.

Mr. W. P. Baxter, of Richmond, is spending a few days with relatives in the county.—Anderson News.

Miss Nettie B. Lewis, of Red Lick, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Bettie and Jennie Garrett, of this place, has returned home.

Mr. R. M. Duntley left Saturday for Harrison, New York, where he will continue his position with Rexford Bros. & Hart, railroad contractors.

Dr. Gibson, of Virginia, a recent graduate of Vanderbilt, was here last week, with a view of locating. He is related to the family of that name here.

Mr. Jas. Tevis returned from Cincinnati Wednesday, and says the whole metropolis is busy discussing the Cincinnati Centennial which will open July 4th.

Mr. Robert Dunn, formerly of this place, was in the city representing Burton, Price & Co., of New York, last week, but was taken sick and had to be carried home.

Col. J. F. Faulkner, of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, here. He is one of the finest talkers in the State and the man who does not yield to his persuasive eloquence and take a policy must be obtuse.—Stanford Interior Journal.

Mr. M. B. Arbuckle returned last week from a visit to Danville and Harrodsburg. At the latter place he visited the stables of Crit Davis and saw Johnson, the great racer, record 2:06 1/4 and Prince Willis, trotter, record 2:16.

J. E. Greenleaf, of Richmond, was here on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Greenleaf, who met with a serious accident on last Friday by falling and fracturing her left leg. She has suffered considerably, and is likely to be confined to her bed for some time.—Lancaster News.

Mr. "Phip" Winn, of Winchester, formerly Miss Fleming, who used to visit Miss Caty Walker, this place, is sojourning in California. She writes that Dr. M. M. Walker, of Virginia, who was surgeon on the Kentucky Central Railroad, during its construction through Kentucky, is now there, has grown corpulent and is otherwise prosperous.

Mr. Wm. Crutcher, son of Elder S. W. Crutcher, and very well known here, he was with the drug firm of Stockton & Willis, last year, graduated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy recently. He was valedictorian of his class, and held honor won the Proctor and Alumni medals, both very handsome, and of gold. The Nears medal which was a \$40 pair of scales.

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BLUE BANK.

(ESTILL COUNTY.)

Robert H. Riddell, of this place, has been appointed School Commissioner to fill the place of Nathan Elliott, deceased.

John Winn has lost several head of calves the past month, several of them being very fine Jerseys, valued at one hundred dollars each.

Asher Wiseman, one of the oldest men and one of the first settlers of Estill county, died March 20th, at his home one mile east of here.

All the old cows of this place are dying from some unknown cause. Last week several of them went where the March wind bloweth no more.

Mr. F. K. Davidson, of Drip Rock, passed through this week on his way home from Frankfort. He reports the log and lumber market fair at present.

One Blue Bank merchant wants a weekly paper. Guess we had better move the Court-house over and erect a large hotel, put up electric lights and have street cars at once.

F. M. Kerby, better known as Duck, walked to near a mule's heels, yesterday, and this morning when he awoke he asked if he was thunder struck or blown up by dynamite. Only one mule killed.

Curtis Richardson, of this place, was chased by a mad bull, and had to take a tree to save his life. The infuriated beast kept him up there until his fingers and ears were badly frost bitten.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. John F. Williams and Miss Litta Bagan eloped from Shelbyville and were married by Justice Kegin, of Jeffersonville, on Thursday last night. The groom is 18 years old and the bride is a beautiful girl of 15 summers.

In Louisville Thursday, March 22nd, 1888, at Christ's church, Miss Lelia Miller to Dr. Edward Pearce, of that city. Miss Lelia is a sister of Dr. A. W. Smith, and is very well known here, having often times visited her sister. The wedding was a quiet one owing to a serious illness in the family.

Miss Pearl Lancaster was united in marriage, Thursday night to Mr. D. M. Dodge, Jr. Miss Lancaster is the handsomest daughter of the distinguished and retired merchant, Mr. George Lancaster, of Lexington. Mr. Dodge is the well known lumber merchant, of the firm of Dodge and Tarr of the same place.

Miss Pearl is well known by several of our Richmond young people.

DIED.

Mrs. Carter died in Lexington, last week. Her son was formerly of the firm of Ellis & Carter, grocers, this place.

Mrs. Minerva Cox died at her home on the Four Mile Road in Madison county, Ky., five miles from Richmond, on Saturday, March 21st, 1888, aged 74 years. Her husband, Daniel Cox, preceded her to the grave only two weeks, dying on the 10th of March, aged 82 years. They were the parents of Mrs. William Harber, near Red House, this county, ofillard county, Ky., late of this county, and of the late Mrs. James Noland. Both interments in the family burying ground.

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Mrs. Flora will furnish you with hats and bonnets for Easter. mch.21-31.

Horses Mch.

Road Horses, Trotters, and Runners sold in any manner desired.

I have an extra lot of 4-year-old, second-growth timber for repairing all kinds of vehicles. Repairing machinery a specialty. All work guaranteed. Shop back of Brooks's drug store. S. L. MIDKIFF.

Armer's is the place to get you a nice watch cheap. He has a new stock on hand and they are beautiful. mar.14-41.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Ackers' Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all purities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofula, Syphilis or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

A new stock of millinery at Mrs. Flora's, on Second Street, late New York styles. mch.21-31.

Armer will sell you a genuine Peabody Spectacle for \$3, and warrant you a fit. mar.14-41.

Armer has a nice, new assortment of diamonds that he is offering very cheap, and they are the very best. mar.14-41.

You will get first-class groceries at T. J. Tribble's. mar.28-31.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Nuts of all kinds, fancy and plain Candies &c., will always be found at T. J. Tribble's. mar.28-31.

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THE CLIMAX.—Supplement.

Vote for the railroad.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At a meeting of Madison county Republicans, held at the Court-house in Richmond on Saturday, April 21st, 1888, Gen. Cassius M. Clay was elected Chairman, and John Taylor Secretary.

The following resolutions were reported by C. F. Burnam, Esq., and unanimously adopted.

1st. We approve the call of a Convention of the party to meet in State Convention, at Louisville, on the 2nd day of May next, to choose an electoral ticket, to send delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, the 9th of June, and prepare for a thorough organization of the Republican party of Kentucky, in view of the approaching Presidential campaign.

2nd. We re-affirm the political principles enunciated in the last Presidential and State platforms, and look hopefully to a time in the near future when they shall triumph, and our administration be elected by the American people to carry them into full effect. The incapacity of the party now in power wisely to manage, either State or national affairs, and their disregard of the best interests of the people, have been so marked, as to assure us this hope will be realized in the next Presidential election.

3rd. We instruct our delegates to vote for the Hon. John Bennett, for delegate to the National Convention from the 8th Congressional District, and Hon. W. O. Bradley for delegate for State at large.

4th. We appoint as delegates to the Louisville Convention the following: RICHMOND—A. R. Burnam, Dr. Phil Roberts, J. W. Caperton, P. P. Ballard, Sam. H. Stone, Green B. Miller. Alternates, E. T. Burnam, James Bennett, J. Speed Smith, John Bennett, Henry Hargis, and Madison Campbell.

FOXTOWN—Wm. Baxter, C. M. Clay. Alternates, Abraham Gum, Benj. Chenault.

UNION—William A. Powell. Alternate, W. C. Talbott.

ELLISTON—W. D. Rucker, L. G. Griggs, and H. Owens. Alternates, E. O. Grinstead, John Moore, Esq.

YATES—Geo. W. Parkes, T. J. Coyle, and J. M. Hendren. Alternates, W. H. Bennett, John Kennedy, and Henson Rodes.

GLADE—L. V. Dodge, Daniel Moore, and E. Moran. Alternates, P. D. Dodge, J. Burdett, and Chas. Irvine.

KIRKSVILLE—Jerome Cotton, Walter Bennett, and George Denny. Alternates, Henderson Wheeler, H. G. Jones, and James Ross.

POOSEY—John P. Long. Alternate, J. N. Broadbush.

MILLION—W. D. Sanders. Alternate, Wm. Taylor.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be printed in THE CLIMAX and Register newspapers. Adjourned. C. M. CLAY, Chairman, JOHN TAYLOR, Secretary.

WACO.

Mrs. Mollie Berryman died on the 19th—wife of Dillard Berryman.

Miss Bessie Baumstark and Miss Emma Poer have opened up their new stock of millinery in the new store here.

Rev. Fred Grider preaches at Byebetown Church 5th Sunday in this month, instead of the 1st Sunday in May.

Robert Elkin, formerly of this county, from Chester, S. C., is visiting W. F. Elkin, his son, near this place. He says the mule trade has been good down South this spring.

Our little town is on a boom, as we are looking for the railroad; and we will have a turnpike road from here to the mouth of Red River; as we had an enthusiastic turnpike meeting at College Hill on the 14th inst. Speeches from C. L. Searcy and Dr. J. Ayers and others. Elected officers as follows: President, Dr. J. Ayers; Secretary and Treasurer, C. L. Searcy; Directors, Geo. W. Grinstead, W. D. Rucker, David Chenault, Sr., C. L. Searcy, Rev. Fred Grider. Enough money was made up to run from here to College Hill, and will begin work here.

On the first of this week there were four freight boats of stoneware that left the mouth of Drowning Creek to go up the Kentucky River to Beattyville, Booneville and Jackson. About two car loads by Baumstark, Zittle and Cornelison. This shows how we need a railroad through this section. There is no end to the sand and potters clay, of the best quality, and all would be shipped out, if we had any transportation.

FOXTOWN.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mr. Haynes, of Georgia has been visiting at Mr. G. B. Millions.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, fruit is thought to be uninjured.

Wm. Oldham has gone to Frankfort to hear Sam Jones, and be treated for rheumatic gout.

Several nice fish have been taken from the river at Clay's Ferry, and still the fun goes on.

Dr. J. M. Thornton, whose illness was mentioned in a previous letter, and who was thought to be recovering, is again quite low.

Dr. Sexsmith was called to the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Fishback, in Clark county, last week. The old gentleman is dangerously sick.

Mr. John Shearer will advertise for a farm, either for sale or rent, to and from which there is no road. "Why this thushness," Johnnie?

DRIP ROCK.

Corn is scarce.

G. F. Edwards left here this morning for home, visited this place on business.

Patton Lytle has bought land here and will locate in this vicinity. He is known as the great "Politician."

Rev. J. G. Parsons left here a few days ago on his way to Virginia, and will be gone some time on a preaching tour.

Messrs. G. E. Lilly and Thomas King passed through this place a few days ago on their way to McKee to look after some land, near McKee, which is becoming very valuable on account of the vast amount of coal in that section. Your correspondent would say, having personal knowledge of that country, it cannot be beat for coal and timber? Why is it that the R. R. has not been made?

A neck-and-neck race—Giraffes.—Boston Bulletin.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

By LOPER, DATER & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, APRIL 23, 1888.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra	4 65@ 4 75
Fair to Good	4 40@ 4 60
Common and Rough	3 50@ 4 00
Good to Extra Oxen	4 00@ 4 35
Fair to Good Oxen	3 25@ 3 75
Common and Rough	2 50@ 3 00

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra	4 25@ 4 35
Fair to Good	4 00@ 4 15
Extra Fat Steers	4 00@ 4 15
Fair to Good Steers	3 75@ 3 90
Good to Extra Cows	3 75@ 4 85
Fair to Good Cows	3 25@ 3 75
Common Cows	2 25@ 2 65
Rough Cows, and Oxen	1 25@ 2 00

BULLS.

Best Shipping	3 50@ 3 75
Best Bologna	3 40@ 3 75
Fair Bologna	2 50@ 2 75
Fair to Good Feeders@
Common and Thin@

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers	4 24@ 4 50
Fair to Good Steers	3 75@ 4 00
Good to Extra Heifers	3 00@ 3 25
Common and Thin Stockers	2 25@ 2 75

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades	45 00@ 50 00
Fair to Good	30 00@ 40 00
Common	15 00@ 25 00
Best Veal Calves	4 65@ 4 75
Fair to Good	4 50@ 5 55
Common and Heavy	2 50@ 4 00

SPRING LAMBS.

Extra	10 50@ 11 00
Common to Good	8 00@ 11 00

HOGS.

Select Butchers	5 75@ 5 85
Fair to Good Packers	5 45@ 5 70
Good to Extra Lights	5 40@ 5 65
Light Pigs	5 15@ 5 35
Roughs and Scalawags	3 50@ 4 00

Half Fare Excursions.

The C. I. St. L. & C. Ry., (Kankakee Line) will sell round trip tickets to many points in Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, at One Fare for the Round Trip. Excursion dates for the West, North-west and South-west are March 20th, April 3 and 24th, May 3 and 22nd, June 5 and 19th, 1888. Tickets will be good for return thirty days, except to Texas and Arkansas which will be good sixty days. For full information please apply personally to nearest agent C. I. St. L. & C. Ry.

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Ice.

I am prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city regularly, or on short notice. Will make contracts for supplying families, offices, business houses, shops, and other places. Orders left a Dykes's grocery on Second street will receive prompt attention.

apr.11-tf.

J. E. DYKES.

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Horses Shod.

Road Horses, Trotters, and Runners shod in any manner desired.

I have an extra lot of 4-year-old, second-growth timber for repairing all kinds of vehicles. Repairing machinery a specialty. All work guaranteed Shop back of Brooks's drug store.

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S. L. MIDKIFF.

W. H. Kelley will build you a good house cheaper than any man in town. mar.7-tf.

Donelson will make you as good a buggy or carriage as can be bought any where in America. apr.4-tf.

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Thousands of the best \$38.00 Gold Watch ever made are selling in our Co-operative Clubs.

This is the Best, Cheapest, Most Convenient, and only co-operative System of selling watches. The watches are American Lever Stem Winders, containing every essential to accuracy and durability, and have, in addition, numerous patented improvements found in no other watch. They are absolutely the only Dust and Damp-proof Movements made in the World, and are jeweled throughout with GENUINE RUBIES. The Patent Stem Wind and Set is the strongest and simplest made. They are fully equal for appearance, accuracy, durability and service, to any \$75 Watch. Our co-operative Club System brings them within the reach of every one.

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If your dealer don't keep them, ask him to order for you from AMERICAN FOLDING CHAIR CO.

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BROTHER TO YUBA, 2:21 1/2.

By Harold.

1st dam by Belmont, 2d " " Mambrino Chief, 3d " " Roebuck, 4th " " Whip.

Will stand at Silver Creek, Madison county, Ky., at \$40 To INSURE A LIVING COLT. For further particulars address us at Silver Creek.

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THE FAMOUS MULE JACK, YOUNG GEORGE,

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At \$5 the Season,

Payable at time of service, with privilege of returning any time during the season should mare prove not to be in foal. Bring along your mare and a \$5 william if you want a good mule colt.

W. J. & J. S. COLLINS.

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House and Lot on Estill Avenue for sale. Apply to A. C. Clowers, or W. G. White at Drug Store. jan25tf.

GARDEN CITY KANSAS.

Doubtless the readers of your paper would like to hear from the above point, which is situated on the North bank of the Arkansas River, 402 miles Southwest of Atchison, 419 miles from Kansas City, 57 miles east of the Colorado State line, and 216 miles from Pueblo. "Queen City" of the Southwest is the name which has been given to our young and prosperous city, and it deserves the lofty name, for only a few years ago where the town site now is, was the home of the buffalo, wild horse and antelope. Starting from a settlement of less than a dozen, ten years ago, it has become a city of the second class, and enjoying a certainty that in a few years it will be a great city. It has a population of 8000 inhabitants now. There can be no discount about this growing to be one of the most thriving cities in the Southwest, because it is surrounded by 13000 square miles of as good land as the globe can produce. The question of the Eastern people is invariably: What have you to make a big city? The question is very easily answered by any person who has been here long enough to form a sensible opinion. There are no stumps to be pulled, no clearings to be made, no rock to be blasted out of the way, and no swamps to contend with. The soil has been given a fair trial, and the production of corn, oats, wheat and rye, and all kinds of grasses, can not be surpassed in any country. Any city is dependent on the surrounding country for its success, and good farming countries always produce successful cities. Being over 200 miles from a competing point, and surrounded by a fine farming country, Garden City is bound to succeed and become a wholesale center. This city first started from two families who did much to aid in rearing the town to its present standing. The people of the Southwest are indebted to such men as Chas. J. Jones, John A. Stevens, W. D. Fulton, J. R. Holmes and others, for the interest they have manifested in helping to make this town and country a success. A few years ago Garden City was a small village, but by the aid of industrious and energetic men this has grown to be one of the most important places West of Kansas City. These bountiful benefactors are proud to see this place in such a flourishing condition, and the growth of this coming metropolis is indebted to them.

April 16, 1888. T. C. ADAMS.

PAYMENT OF FORGED CHECKS.

The following opinion was delivered by Judge Barbour, of the Appellate Court, last week:

First. If a bank pays a forged check drawn upon it, to an innocent holder who has paid for the check, the bank can not afterwards recover the money of him. The drawee is bound to know the drawer's signature, and having admitted its genuineness by paying the check, is estopped to afterwards deny it to the detriment of an innocent third party.

Second. Even if the rule were otherwise, the bank could not recover in this case on account of its delay (four months) in making the discovery of the forgery. In such a case it is not necessary for the holder to show that he has been injured by the delay. The law presumes damage.

Third. A check drawn payable to a fictitious payee is, in the hands of a bona fide holder who acquired it in ignorance of the fact, in effect a check payable to bearer and may be so treated by the holder. Therefore where the bank, the drawee of such a check which has been forged, pays it to the innocent holder, it cannot recover the money of the latter upon the ground he had no title by reason of the fact that the indorsement of the payee's name on the check was forgery."

The foregoing decision was rendered in the case of the Deposit Bank of Georgetown vs. Second National Bank of Lexington. The checks referred to were those forged by John Wolf, son of County Clerk Wolf, who was sent to the penitentiary for his crime, and attempting to escape was shot by the guards and killed.—Lexington Press.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Roi d'Or, a Kentucky horse, won the race at Memphis, Friday.

Pocahontas, the mare that Bonner paid \$35,000 for many years ago, is alive, aged 29 years. It has never been possible to get her in foal in which Bonner has been very unfortunate, as a colt from her would be valuable indeed, as she is by Ethan Allen, dam of the famous pacing mare Pocahontas.

"Lucky" Baldwin's string of flyers en route to the spring meeting East, while on the road, the train met with two accidents, one at Yucca resulting in no damage, the other at a point west of Ash Fork, Ariz., where a draw-head was drawn and the cars containing the horses flew the track. Stewart Harold, in charge of the horses, states that several sustained injuries and sprains in the joints, but not sufficient to prevent them from being entered in the races. The finest of the stock—Volante, Wonderland and Lilita—who are entered in the largest stakes, are all right.

The Farmers Bluegrass Seed Company of Kentucky has been organized with J. W. Prewitt, President; T. C. Robinson, Vice-President, and R. Pen Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of S. D. Goff, T. C. Robinson, B. G. Prewitt, I. C. Vanmeter, and F. J. Quisenberry. The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into shares of \$100 each, all of which has been taken and half of which has been paid in. Most of the stock is held in this county. The company has purchased of George M. Goosey about 3½ acres of land on the C. and O. road near the Lexington pike, for which they paid \$1,800 cash. They will at once proceed to erect a warehouse, build a switch, etc. The edifice will be provided with the most approved machinery for cleaning blue-grass seed and will have a capacity of nearly 1,000 bushels per day. This will be the largest affair of the kind in the State and will control the trade of Central Kentucky.—Winchester Sun

In the burning of Senator Stanford's stables in California, last Wednesday, the following horses were lost: California Belle, four-years-old, dam Claribel, by Abdallah Star, 2:20; Rexford, three year-old, dam Rebecca, by Gen. Benton, 2:24; Maiden, three-years-old, dam Mary Queen, by Alexander's Norman, 2:23; Normaine, yearling, dam Normal, by Alexander's Norman, 2:31½; also the colts, Emma Robertson, Troubadour, Lowell and Howard. Two horses are yet alive, but they are badly burned. They are Palo Alto, dam Dame Winnie, by Plant, 2:26½; and Manzanita, dam Mayflower, by St. Clair, fastest to date, 2:16. Clifton Belle, one of the mares that perished, was five years old, had a record of 2:24½, and was valued at \$10,000. Rexford was five years old, had a record of 2:24, and was about the same value. Normaine, though only two years old, was considered worth \$20,000. A year ago she made the fastest time on record for a yearling, 2:31. It is believed that Azmore and Hinda Rose were in part of the stable which burned. The latter had a three-year old record of 2:19, and \$25,000 had been refused for her. She was seven years old.

The track at the Kentucky Association is in perfect condition, and the two hundred and thirty horses in training present a beautiful sight in their morning work. On account of the unprecedented number of horses in training who have not gone South, the Association has undertaken the construction of one hundred and twenty stalls additional. Half of these have been completed and the remainder will be finished the coming week. The immense stabling facilities of the city of Lexington and the new improvements will afford ample room for 400 horses, expected to assemble here on May 7, on which date the Association a magnificent programme consisting of four stake races, including the two great colt and filly trial races, embracing the best of Kentucky's youngsters. To these four stakes \$3,700 are added. One hundred horses now at the Memphis meeting will arrive here after the meeting. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a tremendous attendance.—Lexington Drummer.

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The eminent Specialist of the different Hospitals, N. Y. City, has his parlors and office AT THE WILLIS HOUSE. The Doctor is a graduate of the leading Colleges and has been connected with 3 of the best Hospitals on the continent as his diplomas and certificates will show and has been Highly Honored by other Colleges and Universities as well.

His Reputation is International. He has practiced nearly a quarter of a century. He treats all diseases of the Eye and Ear, all Specific, Nervous, Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men and women. He never asks a patient his disease, but by a peculiar method reads and tells every disease, complication and symptom better than the patient can; and that without asking a question. It is

TRULY ASTONISHING!

Even physicians wonder at it and take critical cases to him for a final decision. The great question with them is: How Does He Do It? The internal parts of a patient seem to be as clear and plain to him as the external, but just how he obtains such a marvelous knowledge of his patient's condition, no one seems to understand, or be able to describe. That he does it in every case, no one doubts. Some seem to think that the Doctor is gifted with supernatural powers; that no ordinary man could give such remarkable descriptions of strangers as he does. Be that as it may, this curious feature of his practice alone, is bringing him thousands of grateful patients; many of whom declare that his wonderful diagnostic skill and power in performing cures is

Positively Miraculous.

The most skeptical are convinced and astonished.

Sufferers from Nervous Debility and Blood Diseases and complaints of either sex, requiring Special Treatment, cured in a few days or weeks, without interfering with their work.

HUNDREDS OF MEN

are afflicted with Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, and Impotency, brought on by various causes, such as venereal excesses and diseases, occupations requiring a straining and stooping position, and especially the unnatural abuses of the sexual functions, the SOLITARY HABIT so often indulged in youth without knowing the terrible results.

Young man, Stop! Look this matter square in the face; think, consider what you are doing. Waste no time and money with ignorant or unskilled pretenders, who trifle with you month after month, treating SYMPTOMS only, with Bromide of Potassium compounds that impoverish your blood, deaden your nerves; stupefy your mind and relieve nothing—but your pocket book. Such poisonous drugging

MAKES YOU WORSE.

We can prove by hundreds of cases on record that bromide mixtures so often given for fits, and lost manhood, seldom, if ever, cure fits, but almost always DESTROY MANHOOD and RUIN THE MIND. Bromide of Potassium and Gelseminum are the main remedies used. Given for seminal weakness, &c., to control SYMPTOMS while you take them. They never touch the CAUSE or effect a CURE. The unhappy victim goes on from bad to worse, reaching at last the most deplorable and horrible condition of humanity imaginable: A Lost Mind—a helpless idiot or raving maniac; made so by the action of these poisons on the blood and brain, as well as by the disease. In fact, these remedies are worse even than the disease. Let Them Alone.

In all such cases we guarantee a speedy restoration to healthy, strong and vigorous manhood. Microscopical examinations of the urine made in all these cases. We make NO EXPERIMENTS and very few failures. We guarantee all curable cases.

Electric Medication and the NEW METHOD TREATMENT enables us to effect WONDERFUL CURES.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Every maid, wife and mother who has dragged an aching back and head through weary years; deserves our utmost sympathy and may depend on getting the most careful, skillful and successful medical treatment that can be given. Twenty years study and practice in diseases of women, both in Europe and America, has convinced me that eight out of ten American women suffer from some of the following complaints peculiar to the sex: Irregularity of the menses, too free too scant, or painful, leucorrhœa (whites) vaginitis, metritis, endometritis, ulcerations, displacements, falling of the womb, anteversion retroversion, lateroversion, ante and retroflexions, producing constipation, or produced by it; uterine and ovarian tumors, fibroma and sarcoma cysts, cancers of the womb or its appendages, frequent or scanty urination, with burning, smarting or itching tenderness, soreness, bloating and backache, eruptions of the skin, pimples, blotches, brown spots, yellow spots, red spots, greasy, pasty, waxy, or chlorotic appearances, and discolorations of the skin, with blue or dark circles around the eyes.

Nature is true; she displays her signs and signals the approach of the grim enemy of life, disease. Look, sharply into your mirrors; be not deceived, for these signs and symptoms mean weakness, nervousness, irritability, wakefulness, indigestion, headaches, forgetfulness, partial paralysis, sterility, melancholy, hysteria, wasting, consumption, catalepsy, St. Vitus dance, fits, derangements, insanity and suicide. Many ladies, especially young ladies, are so timid and excessively modest that they hesitate and put off calling on a physician until they are past curing. Mothers should learn more of their daughter's ailments, banish from their minds a dread of examination, for ladies do not have to tell their complaints to DR. STEUART, no unpleasant questions are asked; no objectionable examinations are made; no painful local treatments are given. In most cases ladies can use our local remedies themselves where it is needed.

Chronic Vaginal Leucorrhœa

Is one of the most common diseases to which females are obnoxious. few escaping an attack of it at some period of their lives. Thousands of women let the disease run from year to year rather than submit to treatment from a doctor, and the disease is developed into ulceration of the uterus, which is much harder to cure. In the chronic form of the disease, the patient experiences a colorless or whitish discharge from the vagina, varying in quantity, and of a bland character, generally having an acid reaction. I have seen it of a brownish color and acid excoriating the edges of the vulva. If the discharge is very profuse, considerable weakness is induced, with great weariness after exertion. Aching in the back and loins, and after the discharge has continued long, dyspeptic symptoms appear, nervousness, lassitude and palpitation of the heart.

Uterine Leucorrhœa,

Or Whites, is a term applied to designate the Uterine from Vaginal Leucorrhœa, and is the result of morbid action of the lining membrane of the Uterus and Vagina, both combined. That either of these portions may be thus effected we should naturally expect from the anatomical fact that the membrane lining of both cavities is continuous, and in all cases of vaginal leucorrhœa of long standing, the uterus becomes more or less involved with ulceration of the neck of the uterus. All the symptoms of vaginal leucorrhœa are seen in the uterine variety, the nervous symptoms are increased, hysteria in all its forms is produced by this disease, inability to sleep, a sense of heat and weight in the pelvis. The hypogastrium becomes tense and sensible to the touch. The womb seems to press down on the perineum. The patient experiences dragging about the loins, extending to groins, hip, sacrum and thighs. There is a frequent desire to pass water. Standing and moving are very painful. This state is frequently accompanied by a nausea, lassitude and "malaire" sometimes by pains in the joints.

For weak and feeble women and those who are not in a condition to rear a family "Doctor Steward's WOMAN'S FRIEND" will prove a blessing indeed. Nearly three thousand ladies have called or sent for it and used it successfully. It is the greatest remedy known in Europe or America for "Female weakness" call now BEFORE it is too late. Extraordinary cases requires extraordinary skill and experience.

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